

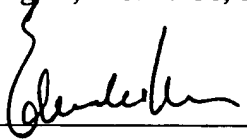
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executed by one of said functional units, and provides a current state vector  
representing states of instructions of said currently received instructions.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claim 1 is amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicant's invention.

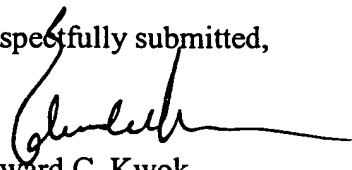
If the Examiner has any question regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicants at 408-453-9200.

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